TOBACCO TRUST

Attorneys-General of Virginia and the Carolinas File a Protest in Federal Court.

SAYS IT HAS NO MERIT. et, in the Tombe availing sentence.

Insist That Proposed "Disinte- preading gration" Would Not Destroy the Present Monopoly.

Attorneys-General Williams of Vir-Lyon of South Carolina to-day filed a ration plan or the Tobacco Trust. After setting forth that the States they ring States in the Union, where hun-

ids of thousands of people cultivate co as their chief if not their only ans of support, the Attorneys-General oclare that for a number of years the Cobacco Trust has arbitrarily fixed the ice of tobacco and put the growers in state of financial servitude. The plans submitted to this Court by

american Tobacco Company," says petition, which sizzles with hostility, s not have the merit of even look at tike a dissolution of the combination a destruction of the monopoly. The then to a bold attempt to nullify the ent of the Court. It turns loos no saset and no agency by which it the tobacco trade. Its avarice for ower and its utter unwillingness to cesen its grip is strikingly illustrated a its refusal to give up one of the least of Sta subsidiary companies—the R. P. Richardson jr. & Co., Inc.

"The plan proposed maintains a comof interest between all the comnies it is proposed to create, and this esfole. In its patent failure to septe into independent entities, in the or absence of a serious efforts to re-

destroyed, the plan falls far short of the primary and imperative requirement of the Court.

I fundamental error in the plan is that in determining where the ultimate control of the several companies will reside it distinguishes between the common stock held by the twentynine individual defendants and that held by other individuals not named as parties in this cause. This distinction is wholly arbitrary. The finding of the Court reaches every common stockholder and taints every share of the common stock with the vice of illegality.

If the twenty-nine individual defendants are to bear the sins of the whole company they should be put into a class and company all to themselves, and the other companies should possibly get away here.

into a class and company all to them-selves, and the other companies should be left free from their unwholesome

influence."

The Attorneys-General insist that there are no insurmountable difficulties in the way of an "actual division" of the assets of the Tobacco Trust, and the formation of new corporations have ing no connection with each other either

the formation of new corporations having no connection with each other either in ownership or in control.

"The genius that could triumph over litter rivalries, over international pride and prejudices and reduce a thousand warring elements to a compact harmonic unit," says the petition, "would find it easy to accomplish an equitable partition if it would concentrate its energies upon that task. The not so much in the inability as in the unwillingness to make one.

"Give to the fourteen companies proposed the elements of complete independence; forbid the stockholders in any one of these companies from holding stock in any of the others and perpetually enfoin them from acquiring such stock, and a condition will be created in compliance with the judgment of the Court.

"If 'A' holds fourteen chares of common stock of the American Tobaco Company, what is the necessity for alletting to him a single share in fourteen different corporations? Why not give him his entire holdings in a single source and incentive to give some attention to the management of his company.

"The necessary and doubtless sought for each individual among a large number of companies would be to render the companies in the hunds of the twenty-indifferent the 5,000 small stockholders and leave the real control of all the companies in the hunds of the twenty-nine individual and named as defendants, but who have always been allied with or under the control of the twenty-nine individuals not named as defendants, but who have always been allied with or under the control of the twenty-nine."

PICKING POCKETS ORGANIZED TRADE, HE WRITES COURT

tence, Reveals Secrets of Bands

in Plea for Clemency.

Thomas Mark, a convicted pickpockof the Court of General Sessions to-day: pockets in this city is an organized newspapers." industry in which elaborate plans are laid to save pickpockets from imprin-

Mack is suffering from tuberculosis. He begs for a short sentence so he Attorneys-General Williams of Vir-may die out of jail. Judga Swann will On July 6, 1909, Mack was arrested at selicion of protest in the United States the Polo Grounds charged with stealing suit Court against the proposed dis- money from the pocket of a baseball fan. He was indicted for grand larceny and ball was fixed at \$1,000. The pickpocket disappeared and the bond was present are among the largest tobacco forfelted, but it was found to be a worthless bond. On Aug. 2 last Mack was arrested again at the Polo Grounds, was brought to trial on the old indictment and convicted.

INSIDE STORY OF POCKET-PICK ING AS TOLD BY MACK.

"I was one of a 'mob' of four pickpockets," Mack wrote to Judge Swann "Every 'mob' working in New York has get the members out of trouble.

the 'mob' got arrested the Cohen brothers were to be notified at once. Other ganga of pickpockets had the same ararranged for ball and got \$100 for such bond furnished.

"As soon as I was arrested the Cohens were notified. They worked fast and got me out of jail that same whom I had never seen, went on the bond, which I supposed was all right.

"The next day I met the Cohens. They sent me to a man named Max Sulkers, who had a real estate office at No. 139 Delancey street. Sulkess told troyed, the plan falls far short of me he had a strong pull with District-

could possibly get away here.

GOING TO JOIN WIFE. MAN WRITES AS HE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Thomas Mack, Awaiting Sen- Electrical Firm Employee Had Been Despondent Since She Died Recently.

Pierre Cutot, an employee of the elesent a letter to-day to Judge Swann 23 West Fifteenth street, wrote this note,

For elemency, Incidentally he "I am going to join my wife. Please revealed that the business of picking keen everything quiet and out of the

ment at No. 351 West Fifty-fifth street. he took a hand mirror in one hand and a revolver in the other. With the aid of the mirror he sent a bullet accurately

A bellboy was sent to the room notify Guiot that a telephone call had been received for him. The boy could not arouse the tenant and the manager of the house had the door broken. Near the dead body were four letters lard of No. 156 Fifth avenue. Mr. Willard is a brother-in-law of Gulot. The other two were addressed to George Etesse, an employee of the electrical house to which the suicide was at-

Representatives of the Caldwell firm said Guiot was a high salaried man and that his death was due to the despondency into which he was thrown by the death of his wife some months a backer or a set of backers prepared to ago. Four months ago the firm sent set the members out of trouble.

-ALOON-KEEPER HELD FOR KILLING "FLY PIGEON JIM."

Shot Member of Rag Tail Gang When He Was Held Up With Night's Receipts.

Joseph Trieweller, a saloonkeeper of No. 1229 Second avenue, who shot and killed James Croake early yesterday, was held by Coroner Feinberg to-day under \$25,000 bond. Trieweller at his examination said Croake was known as "Fly Pigeon Jim," and was a member of the Rag Tall Gang, which makes its headquarters in the neighborhood of Second avenue and Sixty-

fifth street. He said the gang had threatened him many times. Trieweller had counted up his cash yesterday morning, and with his wife was leaving the barroom when they encountered a number of men who. reical firm of E. F. Caldwell & Co., No.

Triebweller says, tried to rob him. He fired and Croake fell with a bullet in his neck. He died at the Presbyterian

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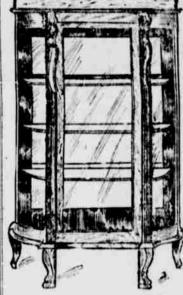
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